

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the indicated paragraphs of the specification in accordance with the amendments indicated below.

Pages 15-16: Paragraph bridging pages 15-16, amend as indicated below:

**Industrial Applicability**

(1) According to the present invention described in the description ~~claim 1~~, the crusher of the present invention comprises left and right expanding members for crushing, a wedge which is sandwiched between the left and right expanding members and expand the left and right expanding members, and a hydraulic cylinder which moves the wedge forward and backward, wherein an inverse-trapezoidal connecting portion is formed on a proximal end portion of the wedge, spearhead-like tip-end expanding portions having a spearhead-shaped tip end are formed on a distal end thereof, spearhead-like intermediate expanding portions having a spearhead shape are formed on an upstream side of the tip-end expanding portions, both side surfaces of the connection portion, tip-end expanding portions, and the intermediate expanding portions are formed in a tapered surface with the same angle, and a tapered surface of the same shape as the tapered surface of the wedge is formed on the inner surfaces of the left and right expanding members.

Pages 17-18: Paragraph bridging pages 17-18, amend as indicated below:

(2) According to the present invention described in the description ~~claim 2~~, a plurality of intermediate expanding portions are formed between a connecting portion of a wedge proximal end portion and a tip-end expanding portion and, at the same time, tapered surfaces which correspond to tapered surfaces of the plurality of intermediate expanding portions are formed on the inner side surfaces of the left and right expanding members.